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Smallpox in Cairo, Ill.

CAIRO, ILL., May 19, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report for the week ended May 19, 1900, 3 new cases of smallpox in this city, making the total reported to date 99 cases, with 6 deaths.

Respectfully,

JOHN MILTON HOLT,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 15, 1900.

SIR: Since my last report of smallpox for Minnesota, April 27, there have occurred the following additional cases:

Minneapolis	52	Goodhue County	1
St. Paul	2	Houston County	1
Duluth	6	Pipestone County	5
Little Falls	1	Rice County	6
Worthington	1	Wadena County	1
Carlton County	2		
Chippewa County	1	Total	80
Dodge County	1		

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary.

Smallpox in an immigrant from the steamship Lahn.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 14, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that an immigrant arriving on the steamship *Lahn*, May 11, 1900, and sent from the ship to the hospital for contagious diseases on North Brother Island, died yesterday of smallpox. Two immigrants, members of the same family, were removed from the barge office to the New York Quarantine.

Respectfully,

L. L. WILLIAMS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Yellow fever reported at Coatzacoalcas.

LAREDO, TEX., May 13, 1900.

SIR: Yellow fever reported at Coatzacoalcas, Mexico. The disease especially prevails among foreigners.

Respectfully,

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., May 5, 1900.—I have the honor to report the following summary of work at this station for the week ended May 12, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central passenger trains, 208; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad trains, 38; inspection of Mexican Central Railroad freight train crew, 42; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., of immigrants, 43; inspection and disinfection of party of Russian immigrants, peasants, 70; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 415; vaccination of immigrants and their children, 10.

Respectfully,

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.